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SUBJECT:US-NEW ZEALAND ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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1. WE APPRECIATE PROPOSED AGENDA TRANSMITTED REF A  
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FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29 ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS. SINCE THESE  
TALKS ARE AT GNZ INITIATIVE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ITEMS  
OF INTEREST TO THE GNZ, WE ARE PREPARED ESSENTIALLY TO  
ACCEPT THE PROPOSED AGENDA.

2. CONCERNING ITEM C, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER  
NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES WHICH WE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY

SUCH AS THE UN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, S AND T, AND THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT. REGARDING ITEM D, WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO DISCUSS PACIFIC ISLAND AFFAIRS, ASEAN, ESPECIALLY RESULTS OF RECENT US-ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING, THE ROLE OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE COLOMBO PLAN MEETING HERE AT YEAR END.

3. WE NOTE THAT BILATERAL MATTERS (ITEM 3) MAY BE SUGGESTED AT A LATER DATE. WE ASK THAT THESE BE PROPOSED

ASAP IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PREPARATION. IN VIEW OF BOTH THE TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE SUBJECT AND THE PROPOSED TRAVEL OF A US TEAM TO NEW ZEALAND AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AS THE CONSULTATIONS, WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO DISCUSS BILATERAL AVIATION MATTERS IN ANY DETAIL. NEW ZEALAND EMBOFF EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SECRETARY LOUGH INTENDS THESE TALKS TO DEAL WITH MULTILATERAL QUESTIONS ALMOST ENTIRELY, A POINT AGREED TO IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH GNZ'S BENNETT THIS PAST MAY.

4. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT THE GNZ ACCEPTS THE PROPOSED DATE FOR THE CONSULTATIONS, AS SET FORTH IN REF B. ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR DAVID SMYTH INTENDS TO HOST DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND WE HOPE TO HOST SMALL LUNCHEON SAME DAY. PLEASE ADVISE FINAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ON GNZ SIDE AS SOON AS INFORMATION AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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